

**I claim:**

1. A foldable water tank, comprising:
  - a) a foldable receptacle having a bottom wall and  
5 vertical sidewalls, said sidewalls being inclined inwardly; and
  - b) a plurality of support structures connected to said  
sidewalls to support said sidewalls in the inclined position.
2. A foldable water tank as in claim 1, wherein said  
support structures are disposed within said receptacle.
- 10 3. A foldable water tank as in claim 1, wherein said  
support structures are disposed outside said receptacle.
4. A foldable water tank as in claim 1, wherein:
  - a) said receptacle is substantially a truncated  
pyramid having a plurality of upper corners; and
  - 15 b) each of said support structures is connected to a  
respective said upper corner.
5. A foldable receptacle as in claim 1, wherein:
  - a) said each of said support structures includes a  
vertical member inclined inwardly toward the interior of said  
20 receptacle; and
  - b) a clip disposed at an upper end of said vertical  
member to hook into an opening in said sidewall.
6. A foldable receptacle as in claim 1, wherein said  
support structures include tubular members.

7. A foldable receptacle as in claim 1, wherein each of said support structures comprises:

a) first, second and third tubular members pivotally joined at their first ends;

5           b) said tubular members having a storage position wherein said tubular members are adjacent each other; and

c) said tubular members having a deployed position wherein said tubular members are spread apart from each other to form acute angles between each other at said first ends.

10           8. A foldable water tank as in claim 7, wherein:

a) said first member is inclined vertically when deployed;

b) first brace connected to said first and second tubular member; and

15           c) second brace connected to said first and third tubular member.

9. A foldable water tank as in claim 8, wherein:

a) said first and second braces are pivotally connected to said second and third tubular members,  
20           respectively; and

b) said first and second braces are removably secured to said first tubular member.

10. A foldable water tank as in claim 1, wherein said receptacle is open at the top.

25           11. A foldable water tank as in claim 1, wherein said receptacle includes an outlet or inlet flange.

12. A foldable water tank as in claim 7, and further comprising:

- a) a bag configured to be carried by a person; and
- b) said receptacle when folded and said support structures in said stored position are configured to fit inside said bag.

13. A foldable water tank as in claim 5, wherein:

- a) said receptacle includes a plurality of sleeves;
- and

- a) said vertical member of each support structures is received within a respective sleeve.

14. A foldable water tank, comprising:

- a) a foldable receptacle having a bottom wall and vertical sidewalls, said sidewalls being inclined inwardly; and
- b) a plurality of support structures removably connected to said sidewalls to support said sidewalls in the inclined position; and
- c) each of said support structures including a vertical member secured to a base, said vertical member being inclined in the direction of said sidewalls.

15. A foldable water tank as in claim 14, wherein said support structures are tubular.

16. A foldable water tank as in claim 14, and further comprising means for folding said support structures into a compact configuration.

17. A foldable water tank as in claim 14, wherein said support structures are disposed within said receptacle.

18. A foldable water tank as in claim 14, wherein said support structures are disposed outside said receptacle.

5 19. A foldable water tank, comprising:

a) a foldable receptacle having a bottom wall and vertical sidewalls, said sidewalls being inclined inwardly; and

b) means for supporting said sidewalls in the inclined position.

10 20. A foldable water tank, comprising:

a) a receptacle having a bottom wall and vertical sidewalls, said sidewalls being inclined inwardly; and

b) said receptacle having a folded and rolled configuration when not in use; and

15 c) said receptacle is folded by folding said sidewalls over said bottom wall, folding the resulting configuration into one another, and rolling the resulting configuration.